



Participatory Art

City of Boston ~ Mayor Martin J. Walsh ~ Boston Parks & Recreation Department

All events listed are free of charge.

Boston celebrates the 18th anniversary of ParkARTS.

The participatory art events are sponsored by Holly and David Bruce.

Events and event dates and times are subject to change.

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Watercolor Painting Workshops

June noon – 2pm

Saturday, June 7 & 14	Public Garden near Swan Boats
Sunday, June 8	Geneva Cliffs Urban Wild, Dorchester
Sunday, June 15	Nira Rock Urban Wild, JP
Saturday, June 21 & 28	Copley Square, Boston
Sunday, June 22 & 29	Kelleher Rose Garden, Back Bay Fens

September noon – 2pm

Saturday, Sept 6 & 13	Christopher Columbus Park
Sunday, Sept 7 & 14	Jamaica Pond Boathouse
Saturday, Sept 20 & 27	Savin Hill Park, Dorchester
Sunday, Sept 21 & 28	Belle Isle Marsh, East Boston

Paint the beauty of the Parks with quality watercolor paints, brushes and paper. Artists provide instruction and materials for you to begin your own watercolor masterpiece.

Summer Fun at the Pond

Sunday, June 8, 1 – 3pm Jamaica Pond Boathouse, Jamaica Plain

Children of all ages will enjoy science activities, a puppet show, entertainment, and discounted sailboat rides and boat rentals courtesy Courageous Sailing at the first summer celebration at Jamaica Pond. Sponsored in part by Polar Beverages.

Frog Pond Opening

Saturday, June 28, 11 – 2pm Frog Pond, Boston Common

Mayor Walsh will officially open the wading pool for the 2014 season. Families will enjoy children's activities, entertainment and tasty treats. Presented in partnership with the Skating Club of Boston. Sponsored in part by Polar Beverages and McDonald's.



Artists in Residence Craft Workshops

9am – 12noon

TUESDAYS

July 8, 15 & 22 Town Field Park, Dorchester & Christopher Columbus Park, North End
July 29, August 5 & 12 Ronan Park, Dorchester & Walker Playground, Mattapan

WEDNESDAYS

July 9, 16 & 23 Mt. Pleasant Street Park, Roxbury & Hynes Playground, West Roxbury
July 30, August 6 & 13 Marcella Park, Roxbury & Mozart Park, Jamaica Plain

THURSDAYS

July 10, 17 & 24 Peters Park, South End & Rogers Park, Allston/Brighton
July 31, August 7 & 14 Ringgold Playground, South End & Shubow Park, Allston/Brighton

FRIDAYS

July 11, 18 & 25 Amatucci Playground, Hyde Park & Doherty Playground, Charlestown
August 1, 8 & 15 Dorothy Curran Playground @ Moakley Park, South Boston & East Boston Stadium, East Boston

For ages 3-10. Groups of 8 or more must email parks@boston.gov to make reservations. Rosalita's Puppets will perform a variety of vignettes at selected events as listed in the Performing Arts section. Materials provided.

Splash Dance Parties

12 – 1pm

Friday, July 11 Doherty Park, Charlestown
Wednesday, July 16 Hynes Playground, West Roxbury
Wednesday, July 23 Mt. Pleasant Street Park, Roxbury
Wednesday, July 30 Mozart Park, Jamaica Plain
Friday, August 8 Dorothy Curran Playground at Moakley Park, South Boston

Bring the children to the park to cool off in the spray features and try some tasty treats. Listen to music while playing games and dancing in the parks.

Boston's Children's Festival

Tuesday, August 19 10am – 2pm Franklin Park, Dorchester (Rain Date: August 20)

Families will enjoy a fun-filled day of activities including science experiments as part of the ParkSCIENCE series. In addition, children will spark their creativity arts and crafts workshops and entertainment by Rosalita's Puppets. Bring a snack or lunch and enjoy an educational and artistic afternoon hosted in partnership with Franklin Park Coalition, ReadBoston, Science from Scientists and more. Sponsored in part by Polar Beverages.